1	2	3
4	Ananthpur	9.23
5	Khammam	72.04
6	Siddipet	21.75
7	Nidadavola	22.90
a	132KVErraguddaS/S	63.78
9	Hyderabad	66.34
10	Tirupati	33.12
	TOTAL	332.62

One time settlement of outstanding dues of SEB

2936. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of the scheme of one time settlement of outstanding SEB dues payable to Central PSUs; and

(b) what is present rate of success of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) On the basis of the recommendations of the Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Montek Singh Ahluwalia that was endorsed, with minor modifications, by the High Level Empowered Group of Chief Ministers under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission. Government of India approved the scheme of one-time settlement of outstanding dues on 17.4.2002. On 20.5.2002 aTripartite Agreement (TPA) based on the above decision which is to be signed among the State Government, Ministry of Finance, Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was circulated to all states. The list of the states that have signed the TPA, those which are yet to sign but have given in-principle approval for signing the TPA and those which are yet to sign is at Annexure. In respect of such states who have signed the TPA, the same have been sent to Ministry of Finance for getting the signature of RBI on the TPA and issuance of bonds. It is expected that the process may be completed shortly.

(b) As can be seen from the Statement enclosed, 21 States have already signed the TPA and 3 have given in-principle consent. These 24 states account for 98.86% of the total outstanding dues payable by all States. Only 5 States are yet to agree to the scheme and they account for 1.14% of the total outstanding amount.

Statement

The status of the States that have signed the TPS/given 'in-principle' consent as on 12.12.2002 is as given below:

A. States that have signed the TPA

SI. No.	State
1.	Gujarat
2.	Karnataka
3.	Assam
4.	Tamil Nadu
5.	Uttar Pradesh
6.	Chhattisgarh
7.	Andhra Pradesh
8.	Goa
9.	Punjab
10.	Madhya Pradesh
11.	Haryana
12.	J&K
13.	West Bengal
14.	Kerala
15.	Nagaiand
16.	Uttaranchal
17.	Orissa
18.	Himachal Pradesh
19.	Bajasthan
20.	Bihar
21.	Sikkim

B. States which have accorded "In-principle" approval for signing of Tripartite Agreement but are yet to sign theTPA

SI. No.	State
1.	Maharashtra
2.	Jharkhand
3.	Delhi

C. States that have not yet conveyed their consent for signing of TVipartite Agreement

SI. No.	State
1.	Arunachal Pradesh
2.	Manipur
3.	Meghalaya
4.	Mizoram
5.	Tripura

Grant given to Tata Power and BSES

2937. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how much grants-in aid has been given by the Government of India to Tata Power and BSES;

(b) whether this grant Is given for any technological upgradation of the power sector, if so, the details of the technological upgradation plan;

(c) how much money has already been used by these companies; and

(d) how are the consumers going to benefit by the Government's grant to these compianies and the details thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) No grant-in-aid has been released by the Government of India to Tata Power and BSES. However,